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LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF FENCING IN J K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shifting of fencing in Jammu and Kashmir is in progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for the same;

(c) the total cost likely to be incurred alongwith the details where the fencing is being shifted and distance of reference, State-wise; and

(d) the time by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Initially, alignment of fence in certain stretches totalling 38.015 Km in Jammu & Kashmir State was kept much behind the India-Pakistan International Border due to heavy firing from Pakistan side and was constructed at distances varying from 400 meters to 1500 meters away from the International Border. Immediately after the ceasefire with effect from 26th November, 2003, it was decided to erect the fence close to the International Border for better domination of areas and also to keep maximum cultivable land on the home side of the border fencing.

(c): The total cost of shifting of fencing totaling 38.015 km in J&K is Rs.2834 lakh.The details of stretches where fencing is being shifted from the International Border are as under:

Sl. No.	Place	Length proposed for realignment (in Km)	Distance of proposed realignment of fencing from IB
1.	BOP Beliazmat to BT Fwd (BP No.736/1 to 772)	5.400	Varying from 30 mtrs to 150 mtrs
2.	BOP Nawapind to Jugnechak (BP No.943 to 950)	2.700	-do-
3.	BOP Suchetgarh to BOP Kararotana Khurd(BP No.899 to 903)	1.400	-do-
4.	BOP Khatmarian to Abdulian (BP No.843 to 867)	2.800	-do-
5.	BOP Kotkubba to Chinaz (BP No.1035 to 1054)	6.000	-do-
6.	BOP Tent Guard to Pindi	1.550	-do-

(BP No.60 to 62)

7 BOP Majra to Kandral (BP No.15 to 26) 5.400 -do-

8. Washed away stretch in area Maluchak near BP No.13 BOP 0.660 -do-

9. BOP Katao (BP No.115 to 122) 0.800 -do-

10. BOP Manguchak (BPNo.134 to 152) 2.400 -do-

11. BOP Khora (BP No.152 to 169) 2.730 -do-

12. BOP Galar (BP No.67 to 61) 2.081 -do-

13. BOP Tent Guard (BP No.13 to 19) 1.700 -do-

14. BOP Pansar (BP No.19 to 42) 3.425 -do-

15. BOP Chorgalil (BP No.42 to 48) 0.550 -do-

Further, 22.585 Km of border fencing in Punjab is also being shifted close to the India-Pakistan border.

(d) : The work, in J&K which has already commenced, is expected to be completed by the end of 2009-10.The work in Punjab is expected to be completed by the end of 2010-11.